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DOSO OFFERS COURSES, HOLDS CONFERENCES;  
PVKhO TO TRAIN CADRES

DOSO GIVES BASIC DRIVING COURSES -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 12 Mar 52

At present, DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation) has organized 480 "Avtominimum" (basic driving and automobile nomenclature) courses, of 40 hours each, throughout the country. Thirty percent of the students are members of farm workers' cooperatives.

MORE CITIZENS TO ATTEND PVKhO COURSES -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 14 Jan 52

During 1952, three times as many citizens will attend PVKhO (Anti-air and Chemical Defense) courses as during 1951. For this reason, the Central Council of DOSO is organizing courses for PVKhO leaders in all okrug centers. Students will study the regulation of anti-air and chemical defense, as well as medical defense. Army officers, teachers, and other specialists will teach these courses. The students will be chosen from factories, enterprises, and farm workers' cooperatives. They are the future cadres of okrug and okoliya councils of DOSO for execution of the PVKhO study plan. Most of the students have had basic training in PVKhO. After completing the cadre course, they will give courses in the okoliyas for the leaders of PVKhO circles.

The courses in Blagoevgrad, Samokov, and Turnovo will produce hundreds of new PVKhO cadres.

DOSO HOLDS CONFERENCE IN BLAGOEVGRAD -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 17 Mar 52

The recent DOSO conference in Blagoevgrad was opened by Lieutenant Colonel Kraychev, chairman of the rayon council. Secretary G. Panayotov gave a speech to the effect that the majority of the members of the former SEFF (Union of Fighters Against Fascism) have underestimated DOSO and are not participating in its activities. Despite this weakness, the rayon council, with the help of the

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rayon committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, has organized DOSO organizations in all [city] districts, enterprises, and establishments. Ninety percent of all the blue and white collar workers in the Eternit Factory are members of DOSO, and 99 percent of all the students in the "Stalin" Construction Tekhnikum are members. The training plan during the year has been fulfilled 106.6 percent, including 101.6 percent for the PVKhO plan and 120.3 percent for the [rifle] shooting plan.

DOSO CONFERENCE IN BOTEVGRAD -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 18 Mar 52

At the recent okoliya conference of DOSO in Botevgrad, Lieutenant Colonel Paskalev, vice-chairman of the okoliya council, stated that the courses for instructors of PVKhO and shooting were successful and that these courses are given in all villages of the okoliya. Paskalev criticized the lack of cooperation on the part of the okoliya committee of DSNM (Dimitrov Union of People's Youth), the okoliya committee of the Fatherland Front, and the okoliya committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party.

DOSO IN STALIN CRITICIZED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 20 Mar 52

At a recent conference of the Stalin Rayon Council of DOSO, Mladenov, secretary of the organization, stated that the one-year plan for education and sport was fulfilled only 83 percent, and that of the total rayon population only 5.3 percent were members of DOSO. The rayon council is responsible for sectarianism in the organization. The secretary called for cooperation with the DSNM.

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